





I had imagined
what the
person
must be
like, and
yet...



WHAT'S
... THIS?

It
isn't
some
scary
old guy.

In
fact,



HE'S
SCARED,
ISN'T
HE...?

From
things
like that.

A SAINT
BERNARD
CAN GO TO
PLACES LIKE
THAT?



THERE
ARE A
FEW
AHEAD
OF YOU.

SO FILL OUT
THE MEDICAL
HISTORY
FORM AND
WAIT.

AH, YES
YES/AM.



AH.

...WHAT'S
THIS?
ALL HAS
GONE
QUIET.



EVIL GRIN

It was a
scary
old lady.

A
FIRST-TIME
PATIENT,
EHP?

Araki



THE FIGHTER





THE
THE FIRST
CHARACTER
OF
"MOBILITY"
CAN BE
READ AS
"MUT"







IF THERE ARE COMPLICATIONS, IT CAN GET SCARY



THAT BEING SO, AS SOON AS YOU SEE SYMPTOMS...



YOU MUST NOT UNDERESTIMATE A COLD FROM HERE ON...





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PAY PAY

For One Day	
1 night	¥1,985
2 nights (2 days)	¥2,100
3 nights (3 days)	¥2,835

SO I CAN GO TO MY TEST...P

FOR ONE DAY... SHE'S DROPPING HERSELF OFF.

...I DON'T GET IT.

WE ALSO PROVIDE LODGING FOR PETS IN THIS CLINIC...

For One Day	For One Night	Additional Charges
¥1,985	¥1,985	\$1.98
¥2,100	¥2,100	\$2.10
¥2,835	¥2,835	\$2.84
¥3,570	¥3,570	\$3.57

For one day, one night, one month
accommodations for your dog and cat.

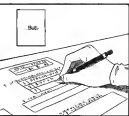
PET HOTEL



THIS PET HOTEL...

In the end...

...LMAO... EXCUSE ME.



But...

somehow I
just made
it in time
for the
exam.



IT'S
ALREADY
START-
ING!!

OH, YOU
MEAN
IT?

Dropping
off Mil
and going
to the
college.



so I
tried to
concentrate
on the test.



Thoughts
about
whether Mil
wanted to
go back
home came
to me.



Mil's face
flickered
before my
eyes.

there
were
times
when no
matter
what I
did...



YES
SIR...

AH.

EXCUSE
ME...

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EXIT



sneeze

I doubted
she had
gotten
sick...
no...



laze
about



Thinking
back on it,
though her
condition
could be
seen from
her sneezing
and such,



It wasn't
that I was
trying to
doubt her...



It was
because
before, the
pet things
had gotten
drowsy/sleepy









...WHAT'RE
YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?
YOU AREN'T
LIKE THAT!

THEY
TALKED
ABOUT YOU,
THOSE
PEOPLE.

END



I'M A
COLD-
HEARTED
MASTER...



IT'LL
PROBABLY
BE ALL
RIGHT.

SO LONG
AS IT'S
THAT KID.



AHH!

WELL, CHARM,
SHALL WE
TAKE OUR
MIDDLE-DAY
MEDICINE...?



...HMM,

OH WELL...
THE WAY
SHE'S
ACTING, THAT
OWNER...

WILL HE
BE ABLE TO
GIVE HER
HER
MEDICINE?



AND WENT TO DO THE THINGS HE NEEDED TO DO.

AND YET HE CROOCHED BELL-CHAM OFF



...YOU'RE RIGHT.

HE LOOKED REALLY, REALLY WORRIED.



THAT KID REALLY LOVES HER

YES.



AH, DOES IT LOOK LIKE SHE WANTS TO TAKE HER MEDICINE?

HE WOULD.



YOU SHOULD WORRY ABOUT A PERSON WHO CARES TOO MUCH ABOUT HIS PET.

YES. ON THE OTHER HAND, HE WAS NEGLECTING HIS OWN AFFAIRS...

THAT IS A SIGN THAT



...Yeah.
And go.

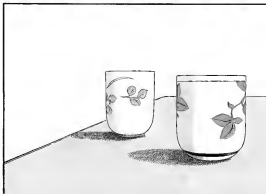
Anko
Animal
Hospital

PU-NNAAA









(WATCHING MIMI)

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---A Gentle Digression---

WATCHING MIMI
SLEEP

For certain,
she does
sleep a lot.

zzzz...



zzzz...

There is a theory
that the word
"cat" comes from
"sleeping child"...

THE "IS CATS JUST IS-A-
SLEEPING CHILD?" AND
BOTH PRONOUNCED
"NE KOT"...

Like a ball,
and yet
when I saw
her the
other day,



In winter,
she usually
winds up
in this
blindfold
style.

and she
sometimes
gabs into
strange
poses.

She has a
wide variety
of sleeping
postures.

WHAT
THE HELL
IS THAT?!

—DINGDONG—



she had
wound up
like this.



in
summer...

Well, winter's
not bad.
What's really
strange.

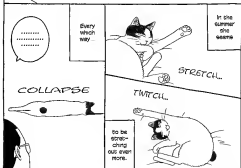
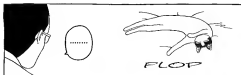
UUA...



CAN'T LET
IT GO TO
WASTE,
CAN IT?



...IF I
SQUASH HER
BY TWO
FOOT.



To be continued.